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CURRENT TOPICS.

A Manila cigar company has 10,000 employees.

Norfolk oyster shuckers at Norfolk have organized.

Women are not permitted to be photographed in China.

BURGESS, London, England, reports a number of frogs.

The second city of the British empire is San Calcutta.

The German army includes more than 1,000,000 invalids.

Frogs and toads are gifted with a remarkably acute sense of hearing.

GEN. LAWTON, in a recent interview, declared himself a total abstainer.

The copper mines of upper Michigan are now giving employment to 13,831 men.

Chicago has the smalles, but led indebtedness of any large city in this country.

THE KUTT, the gunmaker, has the largest lassos of any manufacturer in Europe.

The assessed valuation of property in South Carolina has increased \$5,000,000.

The first Hebrew congregation in the Hawaiian Islands has just been formed at Honolulu.

Is all the wealth of Europe, except London, where the banks are kept up by government supporters?

THE BIRKES Hirsch has given about \$60,000,000 toward charity since the death of her husband.

Electric trams make it easy for any one to get about from place to place.

GERMANY now has an air ship that will lift ten tons and remain in the air for several days if required.

THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA is about to confer the degree of LL. D. on President Diaz of Mexico.

A. P. PORZ, who made himself a millionaire out of manufacturing bicycles, never learned to ride a bicycle.

The twin-towered, deep-housed in Cuba, is in the hands of the German and Catalan manufacturers.

EVERY boy in Germany, from the crown prince to the meanest subject, is obliged to learn some useful trade, and is taught to speak English, and is provided with portable telephones, which may be connected with any fire-alarm box.

A NATURAL soap mine and paint mine are two of the latest curiosities which have been discovered in British Columbia.

AMERICAN condensed milk is gaining a foothold in the Asiatic markets. It is rapidly transplanting the German product in India.

A RECENT investigation has shown that more than half the families of Stuttgart have only one or two rooms.

ERNEST HARRIS JR. escaped from prison at Canadasburg, N. Y., by squeezing through a hole seven and a half inches square.

The marriage of Miss Cecil Miles, daughter of the general of the army and Mrs. Miles to Capt. Faber, U. S. A., will occur in January.

BOTTLES of perfume, still fresh, jars of pomade that had not lost its fragrance, were taken from Herlitz and Pompeii.

There are altogether 334 parks well stocked with deer in the different counties of England, and deer are found in almost every town.

Barbados is said to contain the largest Negro population of any city in the world. The coming census is expected to show at least 125,000.

CHINA cheetahs are threatening to run the greatest danger industry of India, where hundreds of thousands of families have found employment.

A LITTLE-known household on earth can hardly be mentioned, but the half that the deafness prevalent at the present time can be traced to the practice of boxing the ears of children.

AT THE emery used in the world comes from the hills of Nagpur and near Gwalior. As it is one of the hardest substances known, ordinary quarrying tools can not be used to cut it out.

THE military household of the czar is composed of 98 officers of various ranks, 93 of whom belong to the army and 15 to the navy. Nineteen members of the royal family are included in the list.

NATURAL gas converged in bamboo tubes was utilized in China years ago, and one of their writers mentions bamboo which repeated that sounds of bamboo were more easily managed than ordinary shingles and costing only half as much.

ANOTHER blue grotto, like that of the island of Capri, has been discovered in the limestone mountains of the island of Skinari on the Ionian land Zante. The entrance from the sea is and larger than in the Capri grotto, but the interior is smaller. Fishing boats can make their way in when the water is calm.

THE mounted police of Cape Colony are picked men, used to fighting and proud of the high reputation of their services. Their force consists of 2,000 enlisted men and 60 officers.

THE most curious place in the world is the Alhambra, in Spain. It was originally a fortress, so great in extent as to capable of holding 40,000 men. It was begun in 148 and finished in 1514.

INDIANA loses \$50,000,000 in its assessed valuation through a law made during the last session of the legislature, which permits deduction of more than 50 per cent of the tax duplicate.

TWO SERVICES.

Clay of the Late Vice President Hobart Consigned to Mother Earth.

Rev. Dr. Maggie Taylor of the Church of the Nazarene, delivered a short Eccl. sermon—Interment in Cedar Lawn Cemetery.

PATRICK, N. J., Nov. 23.—Vice President Hobart died at 8 a.m. Tuesday. The family and physicians were at Mr. Hobart's bedside when he expired.

The vice president had been failing since late Monday afternoon, although the reports given out at the house were that he was holding his own.

At midnight he became unconscious and died near 4 a.m. Tuesday morning as had an attack of angina pectoris, from which he never rallied.

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THE public funeral ceremony, which was held in interment in Cedar Lawn Cemetery, took place in the Church of the Redeemer.

The services at the church were of a religious nature, non-military or fraternal body taking part. President McKinley and all the members of his cabinet attended the funeral on the platform.

The service in the church was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Maggie Taylor of the church, read scriptures selected appropriate to the occasion. Another hymn was sung by the choir and then the Rev. Dr. Maggie delivered a short funeral sermon, in which he did honor to "the power, the grandeur, the nobility and the greatness of the noble life" of the dead vice president. At the close of the services the sergeant-at-arms of the Senate escorted the president, the members of the cabinet and the justices of the supreme court out of the church. The senators and representatives followed. Many spectators gathered outside the church before it opened and after the services.

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THE THIRD TEST.

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New York, Nov. 28.—As a result of three days' trial of "coalizing" a white man-of-war, which was conducted by the United States battle ship Minnesota and the collier Marcellus, it may soon be possible for any warship to receive coal by the overhead wire system at the average rate of 20 tons an hour. The vessel names returned to port Monday night and were taken to the woods in the vicinity of Pinetop Mills, S. C., after having been towed to the harbor three days, which were spent at sea, giving the Miller conveyor a thorough trial under varied conditions. At the conclusion of Monday's trial, the third of the series—when 125 bushels of coal, each weighing 470 pounds, had been transported in 60 minutes without accident, the American crew, consisting of 44 men, were given a hearty handshaking.

HAYWARD, Nov. 28.—It is reported that Cuban insurgents have taken to the woods in the province of Pinar del Rio, and are preparing to fight for Cuban independence, which they view in jeopardy. The report caused great excitement here. An uprising against the Americans is said to be planned for Thanksgiving day. The Cuban authorities have their eyes open, and are keeping in close touch with the situation.

The anti-American feeling in Cuba is due to the feeling that in Cuba is to be borne out of independence. The accusation has been made that the central island will be taken over by the United States.

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The latter ship and collier left the city Tuesday. They made anchor in Sandy Hook bay on Wednesday night, proceeding to sea at 8 o'clock the next morning. A pair of wooden sheets about 30 feet high had been erected on the after deck of the Marcellus, and a large iron block, on the bowsprit, the sheaves of which were of the bag end, was fastened to the mainmast. The cable was hauled in and the ship was led into the harbor.

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CUBAN UPRISING

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WIRELESS TELEGRAPH.

Telegraph Without Wires through a Suite of Seven Rooms with All the Doors Closed.

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—Fred W. Johnson, manager of the office of the Milwaukee Journal, made a successful test in the use of the wireless telegraph. They succeeded in telegraphing without wires through a suite of seven rooms with all doors closed and through seven walls. Another test was made when the signals were conveyed through five fire-proof vaults and an ordinary telephone line, and when 20 wires were connected up and about sixteen wires were scattered.

Notwithstanding the fact that this switchboard contains live wires, the current passed through all the vaults and through the board. This is one of the most severe tests that has ever been given to wireless telegraph.

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A GUERRILLA WARFARE.

The Futility of Resisting the Americans Recognized by the Last Filipino Council.

INSURGENT TROOPS WILL SCATTER.

Reports of Skirmishes Come From Every Section of the Island of Luzon Along Railroads.

Provinces of Zamboanga, Island of Mindanao, Surrenders to Commander Vary, of the Captain, Unconditionally—Local Chiefs Denote Their Loyalty.

MANILA, Nov. 26.—In Zamboanga, the brain of the Filipino insurrection, a locked up here in charge of Brig. Gen. Edward H. Willson, the protest marshal. When Taranai fell, Buencamino fled northward with Aguinaldo's three-year-old son and a lady supposed to be the mother of Aguinaldo.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Secretary Lovett has informed Gen. George Washington that the American troops in Zamboanga, Island of Mindanao, surrendered to Commander Vary, of Captain, unconditionally, November 18. Delivery of all guns promised. Local chiefs declared themselves loyal.

MANILA, Nov. 27.—The last Filipino council of war held by the retreating leaders at Bayambang on November 25, was convened by Gen. Gen. MacArthur. It was attended by Aguinaldo, Pio Del Pilar, Garcia, Alajandrino and some members of the so-called cabinet. Information has reached Gen. MacArthur from several sources to the effect that the council recognized the futility of attempting further resistance to the Americans. The united forces, and agreed that the Filipino troops should scatter and should hereafter follow guerrilla methods.

Reports of ambuscades and skirmishes come from every section of the country along the railroads. Those districts seem to be filled with small bands of rebels. In the provinces of Camarines, B., 5th Infantry, were foraging beyond Bayambang when 50 Filipinos took them in ambush, killing one and capturing the other three. The Americans resisted for half an hour.

The firing being at Bayambang, Lieut. Fraser, with a squad, followed the retreat of the Americans, and when he came upon the scene found the body of the soldier buried. They burned the hamlet where the fight took place. Three Filipino riflemen ambushed an American surgeon near Cagayan. He shot one and the others fled. Between Bamban and Angeles a mile train was fired upon by the insurgents and a band of insurgents entered, dragged Antonio Mejia, president of the town, from his bed and killed him. The maneuverers then assassinated the vice-president and five members of the town council in the same manner and told the frightened natives who witnessed the slaughter to spread the news that a similar fate awaited all persons here.

Military activity continues in every section. One militia regiment had advanced from Bayambang upon Mangatarem where it is supposed there is a large insurgent force. Two battalions of the newly arrived 38th Infantry have been sent by Carson to Barco to reinforce the south line.

Maj. Spence, with 50 men of the 3d regiment, surprised a village near Mangatarem during the night, and attacked the place at daybreak, capturing a Filipino captain and 18 men with seven rifles.

The latest news from Gen. Young is that there are ten cavalry men and 200 Macabanas with him, most of the horsemen having started because their horses failed them.

MANILA, Nov. 27.—Aguinaldo is still the American cavalry, now much exhausted, are in hot pursuit. The cavalry horses are much in need of new shoes and good fodder. The hard work has told on them greatly.

Aguinaldo's mother, in her eighth month in the woods and was seized by natives who were unfriendly to Aguinaldo. Gen. Wheaton reports that his men surprised the women's captors and rescued her from them. Her young grandson was also taken, but the exposure, lack of food and fatigue consequent on the flight of the fugitives caused the death of Aguinaldo's baby. It died at Bayambang.

Tommy Way Out the Decision. New York, Nov. 26.—Tommy West was given a trial over Frank G. Moore known as the Haslem Coffee Coaler, at the end of the fourteenth round of what was to have been a 25 round bout at each weight before the Broadway athletic club Friday night.

Opposed in the seating of Roberta LaCroix, Wm., Nov. 26.—Congressman J. J. Ech, of this city, has declared himself opposed to seating Congresswoman Roberta of Utah.

POLITICAL SITUATION.

It is Retired home important Move is to Be Made by the Gobbel Side Early This Week.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 27.—A quiet Sunday brought in the political situation to all outward appearances. There were no significant developments in the days since Aguinaldo, though Gobbel and his colleagues remained in conference during the day. There is a general impression outside that some important move is to be made by the Gobbel side early this week and it is generally supposed that a mandatory resolution is to be presented to the state election board to prevent the state election board from certifying the election of Jefferson Davis and Johnson county will be part of it, though this is not confirmed by any one in authority. It is doubtful if Gov. Bradley would recognize Gobbel as governor if given a certificate of election by the state election board unless their action was in obedience to a ruling of the supreme court, and it is believed he would resist no further but advise Taylor to contest before the legislature. Neither Bradley, Taylor, nor any other republican leaders believe in the court of appeals, in the face of its decision in the Nelson county case. Still, however, a general grant of a writ of habeas corpus, issued by the state election board will give Taylor a certificate of election. In Taylor circles it is claimed that two of the three state commissioners, Ellis and Pryor, will vote to stand by the voter in every county as it appears to the court of appeals.

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., Nov. 28.—The court of appeal Saturday declined Taylor's right to 1,197 Nelson county votes. The court, all the judges concurring, refused to dissolve the injunction as asked by Gobbel's attorneys. The vote in controversy was certified for W. P. Taylor instead of W. S. Taylor. Judge Jones, of Nelson county, ordered these votes counted for W. S. Taylor, and this order is affirmed.

MAJ. HOWARD'S REMAINS.

They Arrived in Boston Monday and Were Met at the Station by a Delegation From Army Headquarters.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 27.—The remains of Maj. Howard, who was killed recently in the Philippines, arrived in this city Monday over the Union Pacific from San Francisco. They were met at the station by a delegation from army headquarters and escorted to the home of the father-in-law of the deceased officer, Judge J. M. Woodworth, where late in the day funeral services were held.

The services were private. Maj. Howard was well known in Omaha, having spent some time here while his father was in command of the department of the Plate. His marriage occurred here and was a prominent society event.

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.

Unknown Persons Fired Dynamite Bomb at an Undertaking Establishment Near Terre Haute, Ind.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Nov. 27.—Farmburg, just across the county line, was the scene of a terrible explosion Sunday night about 9 o'clock. Some unknown persons placed dynamite beneath the foundation of the establishment of W. J. Wood, of that place, and the explosion wrecked the building and broke window glass throughout the town. Wood promptly applied to police headquarters in this city for a detective and it is thought the perpetrators of the deed will be run down. The building and its contents are a complete loss and the loss will be heavy.

Dropped Dead on the Street.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 27.—Capt. Edwin V. Holcombe, superintendent of the dining room of the Hotel St. Paul, the Northern railroad, dropped dead on the street here Sunday from heart disease. Capt. Holcombe was well known in the Mississippi river service in the early days as captain and pilot. He was born in Cincinnati, O., in 1838.

American Fishing Schooner Fired.

ST. JOHNS, N. E., Nov. 27.—The American fishing schooner A. Whyland, Capt. Peoples, which has been bound for the Arctic, has been forced ashore and has been fined \$100 for breach of the polar-fishing regulations. The latter are being rigorously enforced this season to prevent damage to the fisheries.

Electric Fan Makers in Organza.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—A series of meetings of the electric fan manufacturers of the country have been held at the Imperial hotel during the past week, and it has been decided to establish permanent organization of the industry of the American Association of Electrical Fan Manufacturers.

With a Little Help.

ST. JOHNS, N. E., Nov. 27.—The British steamer Howesett, Capt. Fraser, from Montreal for this port, is three days overdue. It is feared she has been damaged by the rough gales in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

MORE LOSS THAN PROVIDED.

What Imperialism Is Costing People of the United States.

The treasury statement of receipts and expenditures of the government for the month of October, 1900, shows the total amount of the current fiscal year, up to the present, paid by the United States, at present, are paying at the rate of \$123,000,000 a year for keeping up a foreign establishment. In other words, we are spending away the individual wealth of the nation.

William McKinley the pain and trouble of having to acknowledge mistakes dangerous to the nation, made him say, "I am not a man." Mr. McKinley, however, thanked the soldiers and the widows and orphans of an unnecessary war, for their sacrifices to the grand old flag, all of which is fudge and humbug, and he has even denied that he ever uttered such a sentence. Mr. Bryan quoted this sentence from one of McKinley's speeches: "I cannot permit myself to doubt that these islands will be retained under the inspection of the United States."

The republicans next declared that most of the Filipinos were in revolt against Aguinaldo.

"Are you not flattering Aguinaldo?" asked Mr. Bryan. "I do not know that you assert that with a handful of men he can not only subjugate his own rebels, but hold in check and frustrate a great American army?" (cheers).

Mr. McKinley, as a man, is entitled to any more respect or consideration than the humblest American citizen. The high life of the filipino rebels. As an individual and as an official, the services of the country of the rebellion.

He said, "I am not a man."

"Are you not measuring the lives of American boys and the heroic American mothers by the paltry dollars and cents of commerce? I dare you to do it!"

And the crowd went into a veritable paroxysm of cheering. Then Mr. McKinley said that independence was denied the United States to the Philippines islands. He had not long to wait his answer:

"If you, my friend, were half as courageous as you are to stand on the Lord's side as you are to stand for Jesus Christ, you would not be here advertising an abandonment of the desolation of independence. You are not preaching the gospel of the Prince of Peace. You're preaching the old fashioned gospel of conquest, of power, of conquest and murder and death."

The orator's last words were drowned in a tempest of cheers. The imperialist disappeared. And so will the imperialism when masses of Americans connect with the principles of the people of the union the gigantic sum of \$123,000,000 per annum, which will be doubled if his policy is pursued.

For the sake of the nation's private will be compelled to travel outside of the nation and place before the congress of the people a foreign policy which has increased the burden of the people, the direction of the nation's enterprise, not contemplated by the instrument which made him president. Perhaps he will call his policy "business enterprise." If so, he is right, the profit motive is the true motive.

Upon whom falls the curse of the fallen when millions of cheap grass laborers are added to our already few opportunities for American citizens to gain their daily bread? Who gains in sugar, tobacco, rice, fruits and cotton? Who gains in competition with millions of cheap products? Who pays the taxes on all this stupendous departure from our national existence? Who gains in the cost of our necessities when we pay for our necessities? Who gains in the cost of our blood, our lives, our freedom? Who gains in the cost of our liberty?

Who gains in the cost of the numerous ports that will apostle Caesar except as his own?

When the limit of constitutional power has been transcended, a new Caesar will arise.

Then, will he not stop at crutches, but will demand mouthfuls, with the result that he will be compelled to serve in congress Rev. J. C. Meese presided. Able ad-

dresses were delivered by Rev. Lepay McKeon and City Attorney W. L. Williams, in reference to the duties and powers of congress in the master under consideration.

The Ballot Box Out.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 27.—A noisy dance on Chrystal creek, four miles east of here, on a rainy hour Friday morning, resulted in the drowning of App. Corp. John Carroll, through the heart, killing him instantly. Perry was but captured and lodged in jail.

Governor Wm. Bradley: Your resig-

nation is requested immediately. If not we will murmur you.

Below this was drawn a rude representa-

tion of a skull and crossbones.

Faint Distress Over a Woman.

MOREHEAD, Ky., Nov. 26.—At a noisy

party on Chrystal creek, four miles east of here, on a rainy hour Friday morning, resulted in the drowning of App. Corp. John Carroll, through the heart, killing him instantly. Perry was but captured and lodged in jail.

He was talk of a mob taking Perry out, and a strong guard was around the jail Friday night.

Mass Meeting Present.

LANCASTER, Ky., Nov. 27.—A mass meeting was held at the court house, Lancaster, under the auspices of W. C. T. U. The meeting opened with a hymn, "Jesus, I trust in Thee," followed by a reading of the New Testament.

W. C. T. U. called the meeting to order, and the polygamists, Brigham H. Roberts, being permitted to serve in congress Rev. J. C. Meese presided. Able ad-

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OPINIONS AND POINTERS.

—The strength of the republican party in Kentucky seems to be mostly in the cities.

Mr. Hanna announces that he will not retire. It is not often Mr. Hanna makes superfluous statements.

—Atlanta Constitution.

—Senator Filkins, late boxer in the McKinley deck, is forming a big coalition with the law and order party.

—No matter who may be his running mate next year, it will be a case of Root with Mr. McKinley to get into the white house.—St. Louis Republic.

—Certain prominent republicans are casting about for means to get rid of Mark Hanna as their party lead-

er. That can be accomplished only by retiring. With the regulars from the president—Albany Argus.

—Protective tariffs are very nice when they protect you, but when other nations use them they are not so pleasant. Japan has adopted a protective tariff, and we are to have trade, so we must have a protective tariff.

—The success of the republican state ticket will enable Senator Hanna to clean up some of his political debts. He hardly had a sufficient number of supporters to go round when he came into the Senate.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

—Tinie Sam is a very complacent stock broker. When Wall street wants

Bonds Uncle Tom's and don't pay

them a bonus. And the people pay

the tax which supplies the mecha-

nism both interest and bonus.—Oma-

ha World-Herald.

MR. BRYAN'S ANSWERS.

What Imperialism Is Costing People of the United States.

The Democratic Leader is Ready and to Paint with a Repub-

lican Interrrogator.

The following incidents occurred dur-

ing Mr. Bryan's tour of Nebraska, and

are good examples of his keen wit, quick repartee and the tact of the speaker.

Next the time of his speech at Falls City, a republican in the audience arose and denied that President McKinley de-

clared war to the Philippines, whereupon

without a moment's hesitation

he said, "I am not a man."

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THE HICKMAN COURIER.
George Warren.

HICKMAN, KY.,
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ALLIANCE.

Germany, England, the United States.

It is already claimed in some circles that a treaty of alliance between England, Germany and the United States, has been formed, but whether it has or not such is the manifest drift of the relations of these countries. Russia, France and the Latin States, are said to be in alliance as against England, and the National hostility of France against Germany drives Germany to the side of England. The United States herefore has held aloof from any foreign alliance, our country preferring to confine our operations to affairs on this side of the waters and to our own internal interests. This in substance, was the meaning of what is known as the Monroe doctrine.

A treaty of alliance with England and Germany it is said, means offensive and defensive, that is that the United States is to help them in case of war with other countries, and they in turn are to help us. These three nations acting together can conquer the world and divide it up to suit themselves. However, is it best for the welfare of humanity?

Indignation Meetings.

Democrats have held indignation meetings at Paducah, Mayfield, Bardwell, and other points in the State, denouncing Governor Bradley for the use of the militia on election day, and demanding the impeachment of Judge Toney, of Louisville, for interference with the election of foers.

Just Saved His Life.

It was a thrilling escape that Charles L. Goebel, of Lexington, O., lately had. A frigid dead of 30° F. was a veritable lung trouble constantly growing worse until it seemed he must die of consumption. Then he began the use of Dr. King's "Cure," and soon wrote: "It gave instant relief and effected a permanent cure." Such wonderous cures have had 45 years of its power in the West. There are Cough and Lung trouble. Price 50cts and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trill bottles free at all drug stores.

JUDGE JONES, of Glasgow, who ordered the vote certified to W. P. Taylor to be counted for W. S. Taylor is not only a democrat and supporter of Goebel, but he succeeded Goebel on the state central committee.

The Xmas report comes from Washington. Our great, glorious army chaplain in the Philippines. There was never an army of a civilized nation with fewer spiritual advisors. In all there are less than ten in the service there. Where are the missionaries? Here is a field for them.

The papers were filled with a fake trial of Admiral Dewey. It was stated the Major, Koenig, was man in one of the departments at Washington, was preparing to sue him for breach of promise of marriage. The woman came forward and denied the story.

If the reports of the criminal courts of the State of New York may be taken as an index, it is safe to say that crime is on the decrease in the United States. In 1897 there were 4,623 convictions, as against only 3,607 in 1898. This shows a decrease of 596 or nearly twenty per cent.

Gov. BRADLEY issued a call for a special election, to be held Dec. 18, to elect a successor to the late Congressman E. E. Settle. Some of the candidates are complaining that the date fixed gives them too little time to hold a convention and nominate a candidate. There are numerous candidates already in the field.

A REACTION in favor of Admiral Dewey has set in and he is receiving many messages assuring him of good will and expressing regret for the severe criticism that has been heaped upon him for the transfer of his house. The city of Chicago has renewed its invitation to the Admiral to be in that city on the next anniversary of the battle of Manila, and he has accepted.

LOCAL NEWS.

\$3 for a good Gunite at Buck's.

The City Council will meet in regular session Monday night.

—some people half a chance and they'll take the other half.

Farmers, call with your produce at M. B. SHAW'S Big Store.

—When other commodities go up feather beds are still down.

—It is easier to get footing than back from a rich girl's father.

—The new Jewelry every day.

—Figures are convincing, but they do not always persuade a man to pay his bills.

—It is the absent-minded man who now finds dollar bills in the pockets of his old overcoat.

—Go to Schlenker's for Holiday Goods—Tables, Clocks, Rings, Jewelry, &c.

—A number of Funitonites were in the city Monday attending the preliminary trial of Moon for killing Gandy.

—Not all men are ready to quit when the wind up their work for the day. The chock dealer is one of the exceptions.

—Berkendes' opening of Christmas Goods will take place next Monday, Dec. 4th. Don't miss it.

—Praying at Poplar Grove Church next Sunday at 1 o'clock a.m. and also at night, by Rev. G. W. Elston. Everybody invited.

—The store building and contents of Dodge Bros., at Doddville, Miss., was destroyed by fire, several hours and dollars, by partial insurance.

—Heavy soled Boots as soft as Kid, for \$3.50. RICE & NAYLOR.

—The editor has had a new and good offer for his paper, a young lady of our town. Guess who? She expresses a desire for Sam Clark to remember her.

—The grip, with a portion of the other epidemic of the grip, and warn everybody to take care of themselves. A little grip will go a long ways with the hand that it had it.

—Don't forget to attend the grand opening of Christmas Goods at Berkendes' Store.

—Ed Brown, the gifted and versatile newspaper man of Columbus, was married last Tuesday, to Miss Cora Nicholson, of Bardwell. Here's to you and yours, Ed, and may you live long and prosper.

—That great American bird, the turkey, is now in greater demand than any other specimen of the feathered tribe. It's a most sumptuous dinner without a taste of the turpitude of any party to discuss matters of general interest to the people. It cannot be said to have been a political discussion, but was very largely a discussion of personal differences in which the voter permitted himself to be drawn into dirty work was not a good example of a good fact, but has had full sway, and all. A country is never benefited, but rather is injured by such disgraceful wranglings.

—How the MAINE BLEW UP.

The New York World published a letter Sunday from Havana stating that United States officials, after months of secret leveraging, have discovered that the captain of the Maine was blown up by an American torpedo planted in the bay for the purpose. The gun cotton, 700 pounds of which was used, was sent from Barcelona to Admiral Maudslay, commanding the port of Havana, and was either stolen from the magazine while being stored, or taken away with the knowledge of the officials in charge.

Admiral Maudslay's records will undoubtedly show the names of his subordinates who had direct control of the explosives, and in that way the identity of the authors and the executioners of the deed may very easily be discovered.

Two or three men were engaged in the destruction of the Maine. A steam launch of Spanish make and used by the United States Government in Havana harbor conveyed the two torpedoes, according to the new evidence, to a point near the entrance of the birth of the Maine and anchored them. The torpedoes were kept in position by means of buoys floated eleven feet under water and ten feet above the anchors used to prevent them from being swept away. The torpedoes were exploded by contact with the keel of the Maine as she swung at anchor.

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Local and Personal.

Shaw's for Spices,
Shaw's for Harness,
Shaw's for Clothing,
Shaw's for Groceries,
Shaw's for Hardware,
Shaw's for Queenware.
—Don't forget the Ladies' Bazaar next Friday.

—Bob Tyler left Tuesday night for Tyler, Mo.

Good Kip Best for #2
ROSE & NAYLOR.

—Mr. L. D. Peeler is in Nashville, this week.

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—Carman Hughes, of Union City, spent Sunday in the city.

—Brand new Christmas stock at Buck's.

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TRAGEDY AT FULTON.

John Moore Kills Flave Goldsby
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The evidence in brief was that Goldsby called Moore a liar, but Moore selected Goldsby, and that Goldsby then struck Moore, knocking him down, and then shot, inflicting three wounds, two in the face in the neck, either one of which would have proved fatal. Jimmie Koenig, after whom the evidence disclosed to hold Moore for trial in the Circuit Court on bond of \$1,000.

On Wednesday morning, Moore was released on bond, and was released to appear at the January court. Public opinion differs, as is general in such cases.

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To the Farmer!

We solicit a continuance of their trade, and as we never neglect an opportunity of putting in our Store the products of the farm, we invite them to bring their Butter, Eggs, Vegetables, etc., to us, and receive the highest market price.

To the Ladies!

We are holding our SHOE DEPARTMENT up in every respect, and so far as LOW PRICES and GOOD VALUES are concerned, there is none superior to SHAW.

A large line of the finest, as well as the cheapest, brands always kept in stock.

To the Young Man!

Our Christmas Stock of

TIES, COLLARS, CUFFS, ETC.

as well as everything else a man can use in the Gents' Furnishing Department, will be in the lead in this section, at

SHAW'S DEPARTMENT STORES.

For December!

We will make the following VERY LOW PRICES on our entire Stock of

Pants, Underwear, Shoes,

and Rubber Goods.

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| Mens Heavy Fleeced Undershirts, Worth 40 cents, for | 25c |
| Mens Heavy Ribbed Undershirts and Drawers, Others ask 75c, our price | 48c |
| Mens Heavy Fleeced Undershirts and Drawers, Worth 75c—this sale at | 48c |
| Mens Heavy Fleecy-Lined Shirts and Drawers, Good colors, worth \$1.00—our price | 68c |
| Mens Heavy Camel's Hair Shirts and Drawers, Fleece Lined, well worth \$1.25—go at | 98c |
| Heavy All-Wool Kersey Pants, Good patterns, well made, to close out at | \$1.98 |
| Good Heavy Jeans Pants for | 98c |

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